



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 3093**

Kazuyuki YAMANE et al.

: Attorney Docket No. 2004_1232A

Serial No. 10/506,571

: Group Art Unit 1761

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: Examiner Viren A. Thakur

METHOD OF HEAT-TREATING
PACKAGED PRODUCT AND
HEAT-TREATED PACKAGED
PRODUCT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1761

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 8, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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